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## PATENT APPLICATION

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**Case:** 10-6-34-11

**Title:** Apparatus And Method For Fair Message Exchanges In Distributed Multi-Player Games

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**NEW APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)**

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Specification  
4 Informal Sheets of drawing(s)  
1 Assignment(s) with Cover Sheet  
Declaration and Power of Attorney

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	29 - 20 =	9	x \$18 =	\$162
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$86 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable			+ \$290 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$770
			<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$932</b>

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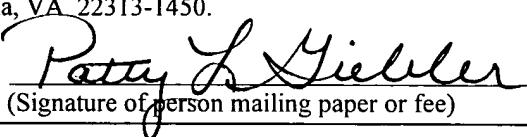
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